Docket No.

0163-0707-2X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji MIWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/158,099

CPA FILED: JUNE 19, 2001 FOR:

METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURES OF METALLIC MATERIALS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final w/ Marked-Up copy in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Notice of Appeal; Request for Extension of Time (3 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		□ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$280 =				\$0.00
			TOTAL OF AI	BOVE CALCU	JLATIONS	\$0.00
		□ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		□ Recor	dation of Assignment		+ \$40 =	\$0.00
	91				TOTAL	\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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